

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Higginbotham et al.
SERIAL NO : 09/871,183
FILED : May 31, 2001
TITLE : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR EFFICIENT GENE
TRANSFER USING TRANSCOMPLEMENTARY VECTORS

Grp./A.U. : 1636
Examiner : Guzo, D.
Conf. No. : 9947
Docket No. : P04580US01

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

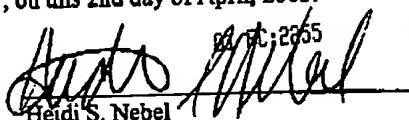
Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application for five months from November 2, 2002 to April 2, 2003.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 has already been filed in this application.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. § 1.6(a)(3))

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Respectfully submitted,



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